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Patent Application of

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“SIMULTANEOUS ISOLATION AND  
QUANTITATION OF DNA”

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office action mailed November 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.